

RED CROSS HOLDS MEET AT CORDOVA

Go There This Afternoon to Give Instructions and Send-Off New Campaign.

HILLDALE HAS SESSION ALSO

Is Turned Over to the Rock Island Chapter's Jurisdiction By the Moline Society.

Members of the Rock Island chapter of the American Red Cross society will go to Cordova this afternoon to give the "Humanity Week" campaign a great send-off in that locality. Their way to Cordova, the members will stop at Hilldale to see the members of that chapter for a short business session.

After the session had been turned over to the Rock Island chapter by the Moline society, the trip will be made to Cordova. During the meeting there the necessary preparations will be made for the campaign.

During the campaign, the Red Cross workers for that section will be in charge of the campaign. The campaign will be held in connection with the campaign and the proceeds are being turned over to the treasury of the Red Cross.

Reports are Slow.

New reports of the various fund-raising are slow in being received at the headquarters here and the workers are now being urged to report within the next few days.

The "Humanity Week" campaign is well under way here and a number of new members are expected to be reported at the end of the week. In this campaign, every member of the Red Cross is expected to obtain one new member for the organization.

WANTS SEGREGATED DISTRICT.

Moline City—Colonel Genbal de la Maza, chief of police, has submitted to the governor of the federal district and the president of the municipality a plan for the establishment in Mexico of a segregated district. In addition to the segregation of the social evil, Colonel de la Maza proposes also to include gambling houses in the district.

Im always sure to feel fine after a breakfast of Post Toasties



ANOTHER VINDICATION OF GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURE

People of Rock Island will recall that one of the arguments constantly raised against former Congressman Tavenner's fight for government manufacture of munitions of war was that private manufacture should be continued and encouraged to the end that in the event of war the industries so engaged would be in a state of complete preparedness to place themselves at the service of the government.

Tavenner got a long way toward the accomplishment of his idea, as was demonstrated by the acts of congress and also here at Rock Island arsenal long before serious trouble with Germany was thought of, but the contention that the private manufacturer should be looked after in order that the nation might depend upon him in time of stress still held to an extent.

Now read what follows from a Washington staff correspondent of the Chicago Sunday Tribune:

A careful analysis and investigation of the munition situation as far as it affects the army shows the following facts:

1. Since the Spanish-American war the ordnance bureau of the war department has spent millions of dollars experimenting on guns of every type and the line of the American army was satisfied they were prepared to supply the most effective guns in the world.

2. General Crozier, chief of the bureau, and a great number of assistants have advertised that the rifles adopted were of a better type than those adopted by any continental army, frequently asserting that Europe had nothing to be compared with the results of American inventive genius.

3. When the United States government declared war on Germany and plans were made to put into the field the greatest domestic army that the world has ever seen, the public assumed that the great American munition factories—which have been building untold numbers of rifles for foreign armies—would be prepared overnight to supply the American army with the guns adopted by the war department.

4. When rifles were called for in great quantities the bureau of ordnance discovered that it would be impossible to turn out the American rifle—known as the Springfield 30, pride of the American army, because the American factories could not make them fast enough. The fact is the factories have been equipped to make the models used by Great Britain and Russia, but not by America. The result was that it would take many months to supply the necessary mechanism with which to make the American guns. The army has to have guns immediately. The ordnance bureau had to put aside the Springfield and to accept the only thing that it could get—the British model No. 30 rifle redesigned to fit American ammunition.

5. After being compelled to throw overboard its favorite rifle, the ordnance bureau then planned to turn out great quantities of field

artillery. After investigation of three months the bureau now finds that it cannot turn out the guns adopted after experiments, but will be compelled to look to France for guns. In other words, the American planned artillery—supposedly the best in the world—must give way before the French manufactured guns.

The net result of the rifle mix-up is that the American forces abroad will be supplied with two different rifles of non-interchangeable parts—that is, rifles that cannot be repaired or recovered from war wastage except through parts expressly manufactured for them, although firing the same ammunition.

This invites a confusion which in past wars frequently has proven extremely disastrous when one body of troops suddenly found itself unable to keep its rifle supply at maximum efficiency because confusion in the supply service brought them rifle parts intended for another arm.

The total number of rifles turned out by the two arsenals since the outbreak of the European war nearly three years ago was 66,000. In addition to these new rifles we have on hand 554,000 serviceable Springfield. With the present supply, had these arsenals worked eight hour shifts each day steadily on the manufacture of rifles since the outbreak of the European war the army now would have on hand 1,134,000 rifles, enough to equip all necessary troops until, with due expedition, the plants could be enlarged.

Fourteen months ago congress authorized the immediate manufacture of the special tools, gauges, and dies necessary to increase the rifle production several hundred per cent. Nothing was done by the ordnance department for taking advantage of this authorization until the money was appropriated some three months later in another bill, although there was no question that the money would be forthcoming.

WILL TEACH GIRLS WAR TIME ECONOMY

Springfield, Ill.—War time economy in cooking will receive emphasis at the girls' state fair school, Aug. 31 to Sept. 14, it is announced by Mrs. H. A. McKee, secretary of the household science department of the Farmers' Institute. The school will be conducted in the women's building at the state fair grounds, as usual, and many applications have been received from girls anxious to take the course, it is said.

Mrs. Nellie Kettie Jones of Watertown, Wis., who has had charge of the instruction in the school for 12 years, will be present again this fall.

MEXICAN DRINKS TAXED.

Moline City.—On July first the tax on pulque and tlaque, alcoholic drinks made from the Maguey cactus, great quantities of which are consumed in Mexico, was raised to 25 per cent of the sales price at first hand.

SALESMEN READY FOR ANNUAL GAME

Baseball Contest With Grocers Will Be Feature of Picnic at Linwood Tomorrow.

SIDNEY TO MAKE TWO TRIPS

Steamer Will Leave Rock Island at 8:30 in the Morning and at 1:30 in the Afternoon.

Tomorrow the jobbing salesmen have got to make good or forever hold their peace.

Otherwise the grocers and meat market owners will look around for new material for contest in the feature hall game at their picnic next year. They say the score was so one-sided that no actual record was kept of it and so tomorrow on the event of the annual picnic of the grocers and meat owners they look for little trouble from the salesmen in the game which will be staged in the afternoon.

The salesmen come back with the announcement that they have an ace up their sleeve and that the grocers are going to see some real opposition. Despite the training in back yards, no "charley horses" are reported and they expect to come back on the Sidney from Linwood tomorrow night the victors.

The Sidney will make two trips to the picnic grounds, leaving Rock Island at 8:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. There will be a ball game in the morning between the clerks in the stores in the east end of the city and those in the west end.

Anticipate Large Crowd.

The grocers look for a big crowd. They anticipate a larger attendance at the outing this year than they have ever had before. Grocers urge householders to make all purchases for tomorrow before the stores close at 6:30 tonight as none will be open tomorrow.

Appended is the program for the picnic:

Baseball—Morning game between retail clerks.

Foot race—Girls under 12.

Foot race—Boys under 12.

Foot race—Married ladies.

Three-legged race—Boys under 12.

Foot race—Grocers vs. butchers.

Foot race—Scout ladies.

Foot race—Thin men.

Sack race—Boys under 12.

Foot race—Fat men.

Foot race—Ladies free for all.

Baseball—Afternoon game—Grocers and butchers vs. jobbing salesmen.

Foot race—Married men.

Foot race—Thin ladies.

Backward foot race—Boys under 12.

Foot race—Men, free for all.

Pie eating contest—Boys, free for all.

Dancing, all day, free.

It is announced today that because of the big picnic of the grocers tomorrow, local feed stores will be closed all day.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Mercer Doing Bit.

Besides furnishing many men for the officers' training camps, the marines, the navy, the coast defense and the regulars, Mercer county has put a full company of 150 men in the field, nearly all of them coming from Mercer and the adjoining townships on the west. The eastern part of the county has not done so well and in the vicinity of New Windsor and Rivoli township but few men have rushed to the colors. Virgil H. Duvall and Ralph B. McCreight, both of this city, left Monday for Rock Island to be examined for the second officers' training camp. Both of these young men stand high in the community and have every chance of becoming competent and valued officers. Mr. Duvall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duvall and is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and the law school of the University of Illinois, only recently passing the Illinois state bar examination. Mr. McCreight is a son of Mrs. O. E. McCreight and is an electrician with the Bolton Electric company of this city. These men were the only ones out of 22 who applied from this community to be accepted by the war department.

Loses Valuable Cow.

Lon Day of the Silver Leaf dairy suffered another loss Monday, when one of the prize cows in his dairy herd stepped on a fallen electric wire blown from the poles in Sunday's storm. Mr. Day's brother was driving the cows into the milking stables, and noticing the wire was about to pick it up and pull it to one side. Before reaching it, however, one of the animals stepped upon it and a more serious accident was averted. With an axe the wire was cut, but the fallen animal was dead before this was done. Just two weeks ago Mr. Day lost another animal by lightning, but carried full insurance while Monday's loss was complete. The wire was supposed to be a dead one which formerly carried current into the grinding room running a five-horsepower engine and was uncovered.

Marriage Licenses.

F. M. Cox, East Moline, 53.

Margaret E. Grant, East Moline, 59.

New Border for Jail.

Sheriff Suttell was called to Rogers Saturday on a complaint against Benjamin Lafferty, who is charged with cruelty by his wife. On being arrested Lafferty swore out a warrant against another Burgess man, but later recalled this action and nothing was done concerning it.

Conservator Appointed.

One case came on the docket in the county court Saturday when County Judge F. L. Church appointed Fred Smith conservator for John English.

Installs Cooling System.

J. W. Edwards, manager of the Aledo opera house, in a recent visit to Chicago, where he attended the photo players' convention, purchased a modern cooling system which he will install in the local house. A 96-inch fan

will be run by a five-horsepower motor that will change the air in the entire house every five minutes. Mr. Edwards also made arrangements for the world picture.

Red Cross Growing.

The local Red Cross chapter is rapidly nearing its goal of 1,000 members, 974 names being listed at noon Monday with several reports yet to come in. With a slight shortage in the food supply at Rantoul the organization is doing all it can to relieve the situation and will be glad to receive any contributions. Application for membership may be made at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. A. M. Higgins returned to her home in North Henderson Saturday after a few days' visit in this city.

Willard Carter went to Clinton Saturday to visit at the home of his son, W. H. Carter.

Lewis Gebreich left Saturday for Rantoul, Ill., to visit with his son, Earl Gebreich, a member of Company B.

Miss Ruth McCreight and Miss Nellie Butler went to Alpha Saturday for a week-end visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boyd left Saturday for Rantoul for a few days' visit with the boys of Company B.

Miss Edith Brown spent a few days the latter part of the week with friends in Rantoul, Ill.

Mrs. Julia Craig and baby returned Saturday to their home in Dayton, Ohio, after a visit in this city with relatives.

Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Raymond, left Saturday for Rantoul, where they visited with boys of Company B.

Mrs. A. O. Law and little son have returned to their home in Chicago after a several days' visit in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Charles McMillan and Miss Vera McKee visited over the week-end with relatives and friends in Moline.

Miss Constance Bridgeford returned home Saturday from Normal, Ill., where she has been attending school the past several months.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Church arrived home the latter part of the week from Peoria, where Mrs. Church recently underwent a surgical operation.

Miss May Harvey visited in Galesburg Monday.

Clarence Bissell was a business visitor in Viola Monday.

Her Mannon arrived here Saturday from Chicago for a several weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mannon. Mr. Mannon recently took the Illinois bar examination, which he passed successfully.

Miss Marian McKinney arrived home Saturday from Hammond, Ind., where she has been the past two weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Wood.

P. J. Graham spent Monday in Rock Island. John Dice of Rock Island visited over the week-end at the home of George Detweiler.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR A BIG OUTING

Third Annual Picnic of Tri-City Railway and Light Company Employees Held Aug. 18.

AT THE WATCH TOWER PARK

Baseball Game, Slow Automobile Race and Prize Waltz Contest Will Be Special Features.

Plans have been completed for the third annual outing of the Tri-City Railway and Light Company Employees association which is to be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at Watch Tower park. Last year the affair was a big success and it is expected that the event will be surpassed next month.

The entertainment committee composed of L. R. King, E. E. Schaffer, Tom Kennedy and Oscar Nogaard has arranged an excellent program. A feature will be a ball game between Davenport and a team composed of Rock Island and Moline employees. W. I. Brown is captain of the former and J. H. Nemoyle of the latter.

It is expected that the slow automobile race will create much merriment. It is to be for 100 yards on the ball diamond. No stops will be allowed and the last car in gets the prize, which is offered by J. F. Porter.

Following is the athletic program arranged:

Boys' race for 100 yards—Prize by H. C. Blackwell.

Girls' race for 50 yards—Prize by J. G. Huntton.

Free for all 100-yard race—Prize by H. E. Weeks.

Ladies' race for 50 yards—Prize by B. J. Demman.

Three-legged race for 50 yards for couples—Prize by D. G. Porter.

Baby race for 35 yards for children under 5—Prize by G. G. Kuhn.

Special slow auto race for 100 yards—Prize by J. F. Porter.

In the evening there will be a waltz contest for a prize offered by C. G. Anderson. The judges will be selected from the dance committee. The employees will bring well filled baskets and a merry time is looked forward to.

Committees Named.

Committees have been named as follows:

Races—E. A. Barnett, W. F. Mangan, G. A. Shoemaker, D. O. Johnson, H. H. Mangels, J. Sutherland, R. J. Smith, W. J. Stoebling, H. R. Jensen, Earl Cameron.

Free coffee—F. V. Skelley, L. Moeller, George Aster, W. W. Schwartz, E. R. McDermott, H. Wells, William Atkinson, C. E. Eldred, Bert Record.

Dance—Nels Johnson, L. R. King, Oscar Nogaard, C. H. Myers, Floyd Wright, J. B. Jones, L. E. Anderson, F. R. Fleck, E. A. Peale, J. Forber, E. H. Porter.

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The widening of Fifth Avenue means ten feet will be slashed off our store at 1422 Fifth Avenue, Moline, by Aug. 1

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Footwear is advancing in price every day and we advise you to buy several pairs now and save \$5

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We Quote a Few of Our Slashed Prices

All This Season's Men's, Ladies' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords 25% Discount

Ladies' bronze and dull pumps and straps, \$4.00 to \$6.00 values, now \$2.24
Ladies' patent and kid strap slippers, \$4.00 values, now \$1.98
Ladies' patent and dull button oxfords, were \$4.00, now \$1.48
Ladies' gray buck, 9-inch lace shoes, \$7.50 value, now \$4.48
326 pairs ladies' patent and kid cloth top button shoes, \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, now \$2.98
Ladies' white canvas and buck button shoes \$1.98

Men's tan lace oxfords, Trot Moc, \$5.00 value, now \$1.98
Men's tan and black button oxfords, \$4.00 and \$6.00 values, now \$2.98
Men's harvester shoes, heavy sole, brown canvas, just the thing for factory, at \$1.98
Men's tan and black calf English shoes, \$6.50 values, now \$4.85
Men's black and tan button shoes, \$4.50 and \$3.50 value, now \$2.98

Girls' Kid Two-Strap Slippers at \$1.60 Pair

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